

--- Imported Raw Leaf (RA) - CANADA CUSTOMS - 95 x 95 mm. - overprinted in 1890 ---

--- RA-6 - RM-62 lithographed in light blue by "Burland-Desbarats" on vertical mesh thick wove ---

--- typographed **RAW LEAF** in 3 mm. Gothic letters ---

The catalogue lists this **RAW LEAF** overprint of RM-62 as follows:

RA-6	RM-62, blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, overprinted RAW LEAF in 1890
RA-7†	RM-62, blue, perforated 12, on vertical mesh thick wove, overprinted RAW LEAF in 1890



RA-6 CP - CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, with 5 mm. red control **218437**, on vertical mesh thick wove, typographed **RAW LEAF** stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - suspect!

RA-6 - CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, with 5 mm. red control **218474**, lithographed on vertical mesh thick wove, typographed **RAW LEAF**

218287	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218297	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218299 ★	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218312	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218315	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218346	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218408	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218462	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218431	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218437 ★	RA-6 CP	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218474 ★	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
218501	RA-6	RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF , dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove

It would seem that the control number sequence on **RM-62** by 1883 had run to about **207000** at which time a batch of 13,000 stamps (from **207000** to **220000**) were pulled for provisional overprinting with **RAW LEAF** as **RA-6**. Apparently about 11,000 of these overprints were used, since the remainder overprints (as can be seen above) are numbered from **218287** to **218501**. The final dark blue copies of **RM-62** remained as remnants, continuing the control sequence, and *did not* receive the **RAW LEAF** overprint.

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